United Nations A/CONF.226/PC.3/2

General Assembly

Distr.: General
26 July 2016

Original: English

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Third session
Surabaya, Indonesia, 25-27 July 2016
Item 5 (a) of the provisional agenda*
Organizational matters: special accreditation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders for the preparatory process and the Conference

Special accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups without consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

Note by the Secretariat

1. The General Assembly, in annex II of its resolution 70/210 of 22 December 2015 on the arrangements for accreditation and participation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the preparatory process and in the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) decided, inter alia, that those non-governmental organizations and major groups not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council but wishing to attend and to contribute to the Conference and its preparatory process may apply to the Conference secretariat for that purpose. Such special accreditation would be limited solely to the Conference and its preparatory process. In the same resolution, the General Assembly decided that the Conference secretariat, with support from the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service and others, as appropriate, would review the relevance of the work of the applicants on the basis of their background and involvement in sustainable urban development issues.

2. Applications for special accreditation were made online at the website of the Conference (www.habitat3.org). The Conference secretariat received 341 applications by 1 June 2016. The annex to the present note contains the list of non-governmental organizations and other major groups recommended by the Secretariat for special accreditation. The full list of organizations that applied for special accreditation is available on the Conference website (www.habitat3secretariat.org).

* A/CONF.226/PC.3/1.

16-12820 (E) 260716

Please recycle

Annex

https://www.habitat3.org/bitcache/24f399c13dfd533440ae3a04b0b66e5098cdefa2?vid=585585&disposition=inline&op=view